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SUBJ: OAI OIL SANCTIONS MISSION RETURNS

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 6535, B. LUSAKA 3770 (NOTAL)

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1. ZAMBIAN FONMIN DR. SITEKE MWALE, WHO CHAIRED SEVEN-NATION
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OAU OIL SANCTIONS MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND GULF STATES,
HELD AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE IN ADDIS ABABA DEC 10 TO COMMENT
ON RESULTS OF 19-DAY MISSION. DR. MWALE TERMED TRIP
"VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL," BUT CITED IRANIAN UNWILLINGNESS TO RE-
CEIVE OAU MISSION. MWALE DESCRIBED MISSION'S SUCCESS AS OPPOR-
TUNITY TO DISCUSS IN DETAILED MANNER HOW OAU AND OPEC
COUNTRIES COULD TOGETHER ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE OF HALTING

OIL FLOW TO SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA. WITHOUT ANGER OR BITTERNESS, RATHER WITH DISAPPOINTMENT, HE REITERATED IRANIAN POSITION THAT IRAN NOT PREPARED TO USE OIL AS POLITICAL WEAPON. MWALE SAID THAT UNLESS OIL SANCTIONS IMPLEMENTED ARMS EMBARGO COULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD REALLY MOVE FORWARD AND IMPLEMENT OIL SANCTIONS. IN CONCLUSION, MWALE SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY RESPONSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, I.E. MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA.

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2. COMMENT: BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. AS IS OFTEN CASE WITH RELATIVELY POWERLESS OAU, MISSION APPEARS TO HAVE ACHIEVED SOME RHETORIAL SUCCESS, BUT IT DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANY OF COUNTRIES VISITED ACTUALLY WILL IMPLEMENT OAU OIL SANCTIONS RESOLUTION. EMBASSY ADDIS NOT AWARE IF SANCTIONS ISSUE EVEN RAISED AT RECENT OPEC MEETING IN CARACAS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON OIL SANCTIONS OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA WHICH MAY HAVE EMERGED FROM OPEC MEETING.
MATHERON

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